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Vancouver, BC – Friday, March 28th 2008, 4:15 p.m. PDT

Novawest Resources Inc. (TSX.V Symbol – NVE, Frankfurt Symbol – NWN), and its Board of Directors are pleased to announce that pursuant to a resolution passed by shareholders on January 24, 2007, the Company has changed its name as follows. There is no consolidation of capital.

Effective at the opening on April 2, 2008, the common shares of Apella Resources Inc. will commence trading on the TSX Venture Exchange, and the common shares of Novawest Resources Inc. will be delisted.

Capitalization: Unlimited shares with no par value of which 92,224,350 shares are issued and outstanding.

Escrow: Nil escrowed shares

Transfer Agent: Pacific Corporate Trust Company

Trading symbol: APA (new)

Cusip No.: 037530102 (new)

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FINANCIAL**SUPPL****ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NOVAWEST RESOURCES INC.****"Patrick D. O'Brien"****Patrick D. O'Brien – Chairman**

Novawest invites the public to visit its **"NEW"** website at <http://www.novawest.com> or e-mail the company at [novawest@novawest.com](mailto:novawest@novawest.com) to be added to the company's e-mail list for press releases and updates.

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